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port. The schooner *H. K. Hall*, being bound for an Australian port, was allowed to depart without fumigation, at the option of her captain. The other vessels were fumigated before departure.

The latest report from the Director de Salubridad on plague in Peru is as follows:

Locality.	Cases Nov. 14.	New.	Re- covered.	Died.	Remain- ing Nov. 20.
Lima	6	1	0	1	6
Callao	4	0	2	0	2
Trujillo.....	4	16	0	8	12
Piura	3	0	0	0	3
Paita	6	7	1	7	5
San Pedro	4	0	1	0	3
Ferrenafe	0	1	0	0	1

Smallpox is still present in Lima.

From Chile the following is reported by bills of health: Three cases of plague with 1 death in Caleta Coloso, near Antofagasta, in two weeks ended November 16; 2 cases of plague, with 1 death in Tacna, 40 miles from the port of Arica, in two weeks ended November 21; and smallpox present in Iquique, November 20.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Improvement in cholera situation—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine transactions, October, 1907.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, November 7:

Week ended November 2. *Cholera*.—The week covered by the report shows a most decided improvement in the cholera situation in Manila, only 4 cases, all fatal, being reported, as against 21 cases for the preceding week.

The only cases known to exist outside of the city of Manila were a few cases at Bocaue and Calumpit, localities situated along the line of railroad. The infection in these cases was directly traced to the city of Manila. Prompt isolation was practiced.

Consular bills of health were issued during the week as follows:

October 28, the British steamship *Muncaster Castle*, with 45 crew, en route from Kobe to Boston and New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health. The vessel and personnel were inspected at hour of sailing.

October 28, the British steamship *Oanfa*, with 89 crew and 1 passenger, en route from Glasgow to Seattle, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after the usual inspection of personnel and cargo.

October 31, the Norwegian steamship *Heimdal*, with 30 crew, en route from Saigon to Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Inspected immediately prior to sailing.

Week ended November 9. During the week there were 13 cases of cholera, with 14 deaths, reported for the city of Manila.

Consular bills of health were issued as follows:

November 5 the British steamship *Chingtu*, with 70 crew and 44 passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual quarantine inspection.

November 5 the American steamship *Shawmut*, with 143 crew and 37 passengers, was granted a bill of health for Tacoma via Chinese and Japanese ports. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing. The cargo and baggage were inspected and passed.

November 8 the British steamship *St. Egbert*, with 37 members of the crew, en route from New York to Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection.

Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of October, 1907.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued.....	293
Vessels inspected.....	252
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	6, 642
Persons vaccinated.....	57
Crew on arriving vessels inspected.....	9, 373
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	12
Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed.....	257
Vessels disinfected.....	2
Crew on vessels inspected.....	8, 036
Passengers on vessels inspected.....	5, 771
Crew bathed and effects disinfected.....	324
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected.....	1, 073
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	5, 119
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	4, 250
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified.....	44, 506

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued.....	9
Vessels inspected.....	99
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	794
Crew on arriving vessels inspected.....	1, 967

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued.....	7
Vessels inspected.....	181
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	1, 484
Crew on arriving vessels inspected.....	4, 480

PORT OF CAVITE.

Bill of health issued.....	1
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PORT OF OLONGAPO.

No transactions.

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected.....	12
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	425
Crew on arriving vessels inspected.....	839

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected.....	2
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	39
Crew on arriving vessels inspected.....	87